

1866-1867

James W. Throckmorton was
Gov. of TX

1866-1890

About ten million cattle were driven from Texas to markets in Kansas and Missouri
Cattle in Texas sold for $\$4^{00}$ ea.
In the Northwest the price was $\$40^{00}$.
Shawnee Trail to Sedalia or Kansas City
Chisholm Trail to Abilene Kansas
or Ellsworth Kansas
Western Trail to Dodge City or

further north to Ogallala
Goodnight-Loving Trail to RR in Colorado
Chisholm Trail 800 miles from San Antonio
Texas to Abilene Kansas. Hds covered 10 mi
per day, thus drive lasts 3 mos or more

1866

United States sent soldiers
against the Indians to stop the
Native Americans from making
raids on settlers' ranches and
farms

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13th Amendment

Slavery is abolished or made
illegal, in the United States
(Approved by the States after the War)

1866

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First major cattle drive.
to Kansas opened the era
of long trail drives

1866

The giant ship "Great Eastern" was available to carry the new 2,300 miles long cable. In 1st attempt, they lost 1000 mi of cable.

In 1866 Field ordered 2,400 mi of new cable with improved armoring of galvanized iron & on Fri July 13, 1866, Great Eastern steamed away from the Irish Coast & on July 27

the great ship dropped anchor in front
of the telegraph office on the Newfoundland
Coast.

She also managed to retrieve the
1865 cable from the sea floor $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi
down and splice it to the new line
msg: Heart's Content was Newfoundland
Telegraph office

Heart's Content, July 27. We arrived here
at 9 o'clock this morning. All well. Thank
God, the cable is laid and in perfect
working orders cyrus w. field

May 5, 1866

John B. Murray & Henry C. Wells
of Waterloo, New York formed
a Committee, and on

May 5, 1866 the Village
of Waterloo celebrated its

FIRST MEMORIAL DAY
the event turned into
an annual affair

1866

Pompy (jean Baptiste) died
at the age of 61. He was son
of SAEAS AWEA & BAPTISTE.